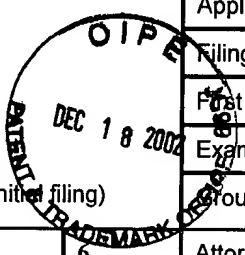


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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
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126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as a supplemental response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 17, 2002. Although no fees are believed necessary at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68718-3 (463037-219)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 --This application claims the benefit of the priority date of U.S.S.N. 60/175,539, filed January 11, 2000 and U.S.S.N. 60/245,840, filed November 3, 2000. This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/760,384, filed January 11, 2001 and PCT application US01/01150, filed January 11, 2001, priority of the listed applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)/120/121.--

REMARKS

Applicants note that election of the claims of Group I in Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 17, 2002, changes inventorship of the present invention. Accordingly, inventorship of the present application has been corrected pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.48(b) (see enclosed Request to Correct Inventorship). As stated in the Request, election of the claims of Group I resulted in a situation where Hau H. Duong, Gary Blackburn, Gary T. Olsen, Robert Pietri, Nathan Swami and Robert H. Terbrueggen are no longer inventors of the claimed subject matter. Therefore, the inventors of the presently claimed subject matter are Jon F. Kayyem and Stephen D. O'Connor.

In addition, Applicants are amending the specification to correct a typographical error in the serial number for U.S.S.N. 60/245,840, filed November 3, 2000. This correction also appears in the declaration, which has been revised to reflect the change in inventorship.

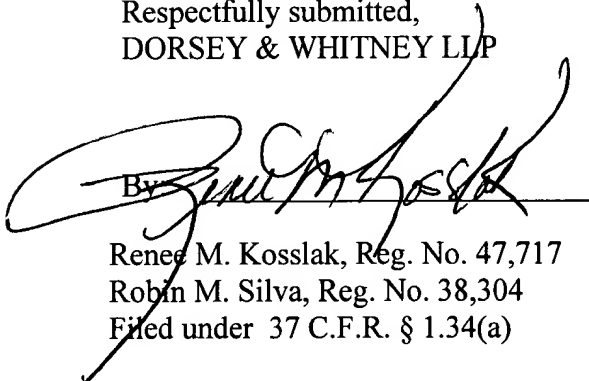
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the "Amendment". The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Please direct further questions in connection with this Application to the undersigned at
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Respectfully submitted,
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